

## SPRG Clients Ranked High in *FinanceAsia's* Annual Asia's Top Companies Poll

(Hong Kong, May 4, 2009) - **Strategic Public Relations Group** (“SPRG” or the “Group”) has 10 clients honoured in 13 award categories in Hong Kong and China of *FinanceAsia's* 2009 poll on Asia's Top Companies.

The annual poll, which was introduced by the prestigious regional financial magazine in 2000, collects votes from investors and analysts across the Asia Pacific region. It has become a benchmark for companies to find out how investors perceive their business standing relative to their peers. The SPRG clients among the winners in Hong Kong and China have secured nearly 20 places as follows:

### Hong Kong

<b><i>Best Mid-cap</i></b>		
	Melco International Development Limited (HKSE: 200)	Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup>
	ASM Pacific Technology Limited (HKSE: 522)	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b><i>Best Small-cap</i></b>		
	IDT International Limited (HKSE: 167)	Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup>
	SUGA International Holdings Limited (HKSE: 912)	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b><i>Best CEO</i></b>		
	Mr. Lawrence Ho, Melco International Development Limited (HKSE: 200)	Ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b><i>Best Managed Company</i></b>		
	ASM Pacific Technology Limited (HKSE: 522)	Ranked 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Melco International Development Limited (HKSE: 200)	Ranked 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Corporate Governance</i></b>		
	ASM Pacific Technology Limited (HKSE: 522)	Ranked 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Yip's Chemical Holdings Limited (HKSE: 408)	Ranked 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Investor Relations</i></b>		
	Yip's Chemical Holdings Limited (HKSE: 408)	Ranked 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Corporate Social Responsibility</i></b>		
	Melco International Development Limited (HKSE: 200)	Ranked 4 <sup>th</sup>
	K. Wah International Holdings Limited (HKSE: 173)	Ranked 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Most Committed to a Strong Dividend Policy</i></b>		
	ASM Pacific Technology Limited (HKSE: 522)	Ranked 4 <sup>th</sup>

## China

<b><i>Best Small-cap</i></b>		
	Hopefluent Group Holdings Limited (HKSE: 733)	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b><i>Most Committed to a Strong Dividend Policy</i></b>		
	Bank of China Limited (HKSE: 3988)	Ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Kingdee International Software Group Co., Ltd. (HKSE: 268)	Ranked 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Managed Company</i></b>		
	China Gas Holdings Limited (HKSE: 384)	Ranked 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Corporate Governance</i></b>		
	China Gas Holdings Limited (HKSE: 384)	Ranked 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Best Investor Relations</i></b>		
	China Gas Holdings Limited (HKSE: 384)	Ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup>

The Group congratulates its clients on gaining recognition of the financial community and promises to provide its clients with professional financial communications and investor relations services that best serve their needs.

### **About Strategic Public Relations Group (“SPRG”)**

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SPRG was recently ranked as the **No.1 PR Adviser to Asia-Pacific Mid-Market M&A: Volume** according to mergermarket Global Rankings of PR Advisers to M&A Year End 2008.

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